

make sure that the rockets in China could carry more than one payload. When we are talking about payloads, we are not just talking about a peaceful satellite here. If you can carry more than one satellite, you can carry more than one warhead. More than one warhead means if they send a missile to the United States that does not explode because the stage separation now works with American technology, that it can carry two atomic bombs, or three, or four, and wipe out tens of millions of people in the United States rather than just a million people.

This was not a secret to this administration that this was going on. In fact, when alarm bells went off, this administration put their thumb right on top of those civil servants throughout the administration who were supposed to be watching out for our security. We found that especially to be true in how this administration has been running our national laboratories.

For those who do not understand, we have laboratories where we have developed these weapons of mass destruction that can either be used to protect freedom and preserve the peace or if that technology gets into the hands of monsters like Hitler or the militaristic Japanese or the Communist Chinese regime in Beijing, those weapons would threaten humankind.

Because China has to be told that they are our strategic partner, we had a policy of letting these scientists from the People's Republic of China do their experiments in our laboratories, in our weapons laboratories. Over and over again, we have found during this investigation, we have found that those people who sounded the alarm, career civil servants, civil service people, were repressed by this administration, were told to shut up or get out.

We have had hearings on this and documented this over and over again. Now, what has this resulted in? What are we talking about here? We are talking about missile technology, and we are talking about technology that has permitted them to build weapons that can kill millions of Americans, probably the size of that little desk down there, that little table right there, put into a Chinese rocket that can kill millions of Americans, or millions of Tibetans or millions of Japanese or millions of South Koreans.

That technology has been taken, obtained from the United States, from our scientists and now is in the hands of a regime that is in the middle of committing genocide in Tibet, repressing their own people and involved in a great military expansion, a country that is being provided by our own policies with 50 to \$60 billion of hard currency surplus because we are permitting them the trade status of a benevolent, friendly country.

We will pay dearly for this nonsense. Our young people will face a threat that they should not have to face because of this indefensible, totally indefensible policy. But it is worse. Mr.

Speaker, after my investigation into the original charges about the use of technology to upgrade and to perfect Communist Chinese rockets, the gentleman from California (Mr. Cox) and the gentleman from Washington (Mr. DICKS) were made the heads of a select committee; and they conducted their own investigation with people with much more expertise than I have.

Specialists went in and confirmed this horrible, horrible transfer of technology to the Communist Chinese. And now the Clinton administration and the news media is trying to get the American people to relax, forget about it, pretend it does not exist. In fact, Robert Scheerer of the L.A. Times is trying to claim it never happened. Yes, the Communist Chinese just simply found the plans for the W-88 warhead, atomic warhead. They found those plans under their pillow one night because the tooth fairy must have left it there.

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I am sure that is what must have happened. It was either the tooth fairy or it was a policy by this administration that ended up with a transfer of that technology. The American people can decide which one of those scenarios actually happened.

By the way, this is not the first time such things have happened. There have been transfers of technology in the past. There are reports that in the 1930s, Howard Hughes designed a fighter aircraft that was a superior fighter aircraft for its day and that our Government did not follow through on his offer to produce these fighter aircraft.

The story is that the Japanese got a hold of the blueprints for that and Howard Hughes was the one who actually designed the Japanese Zero, which resulted in the death of so many Americans during World War II. I do not know if that is true. I have heard that report over and over again. It may not be true, but we do know that Hughes Electronics certainly is one of the companies that has been involved in transferring rocket technology to the Communist Chinese in order to perfect their rocket systems.

Also, some people do not know that during the post-war period after World War II, the English decided to prove to Josef Stalin that they were his friends and so the English shipped to Joe Stalin, this bloody dictator in Russia, they shipped to him a complete Rolls Royce jet engine which at that time was the utmost, that was the ultimate in all weapons technology, a jet engine for an airplane.

Know what? That did not make Josef Stalin any more benevolent. It did not make Josef Stalin more inclined to trust the West and become more democratic and open. No. Josef Stalin used that jet engine, that Rolls Royce jet engine, not to build passenger planes that could help tie Russia with the rest of the world. Josef Stalin used that Rolls Royce engine, which was copied,

every little bit of it, and mass produced in Russia. He used it in the MiG fighters that shot down American planes in Korea.

Josef Stalin launched a war in Korea and used the technology that the English had given him to produce airplanes that we could not shoot down, and thousands of American lives were lost because of it. The British just thought that they were trying to do something that would prove that they were friendly.

When will the free people of the world understand that when dealing with a gangster or a bully or a dictator, we must do so from strength or that dictator will perceive a weakness?

The Communist Chinese regime is no more benevolent, no more peaceful today. In fact, there are signs that it has become worse in these last 10 years.

With all due respect to my colleagues in this body that vote for Most Favored Nation status over and over again, I think the Communist Chinese would have to bomb the capitol of the United States before they would quit voting to provide this very lucrative trade status to the Communist Chinese regime; and the Chinese continue, as I say, their aggressive action.

About 6 months ago, I flew over the Spratly Islands. It took me 2 years to get to the Spratly Islands because our State Department did not want me to see what was going on there.

What was going on there? The Chinese communists are taking the islands. These islands are just about 100 miles off the Philippines. Yet they are 800 miles off the coast of China, and the Chinese communists are building fortifications.

When I finally got out to the Spratly Islands, I was in an old C-130, an old propeller-driven airplane that the Philippine Air Force provided me; and as soon as we got through the clouds, there were three Chinese war ships right there in the lagoon of, which is one of the Spratly Islands.

Not only were there three Chinese war ships, but the Chinese construction workers were feverishly trying to complete a fortification on those islands. We could see their welding torches. Even as our plane dipped down to take a low pass over those islands, we could see the torches at work, and they were building their fortifications.

This is very similar, very similar, to the situation in the 1920s and 1930s when the Japanese fortified the Pacific Islands, and in this case the Chinese are trying to grab these islands from the Philippines, a democratic country with very little military, trying to grab these islands in order to what? In order to bracket the water passages between the mainland of China and the Spratly Islands, which will then give them a strangle hold on 50 percent of the commerce of Asia, a strangle hold and also a grip on America's ability to defend Asia.

Something else is going on right now, and this is where I would like to lead in